given by the Forest Department and the same were taken charge of by the Tramway Department.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—So what I am to understand is that the same quantity was billed for and the same quantity was supplied also ?

Mr. K. Govinda Menon.—Yes.

Appointment of the Division Inspector.

205. **Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether it is a fact that the Government is intending to appoint the Prosecuting Inspector Mr. Pascal in the place of the retiring Inspector of Police, Mr. C. K. Narayanaswami Pillai ;

(2) if the answer to No. (1) is in the affirmative, what are the grounds for passing over the claims of the Inspectors who are specially trained for executive work at Government expenses ?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(1) Mr. Pascal has already been appointed s. p. t. Division Inspector in the place of Mr. C. K. Narayanswami Pillai.

(2) Their claims have not been passed over.

206. **Dr. A. R. Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) (a) when does the term of service of Police Inspector Mr. C. K. Narayanaswami Pillai expire ;

(d) did he apply for an extension ;

(c) if the answer for (b) is in the affirmative, was it not granted ;

(2) does not the Government intend appointing one of the Vellore-trained Inspectors to the vacancy that will occur in the Division by the retirement of Mr. Narayanaswami Pillai ;

(3) if the answer to (2) is in the negative, what are the reasons for disregarding those who were specially trained at Government cost ;

(4) how long have the two Probationary Police Inspectors been on practical training in Division work ?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(1) (a On 11th Vrischigam 1104.

(b) Yes.

(c) No.

(2) and (3). Vide the answer to question No. 205.

(4) One year and 2 months.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—It is said that he applied for an extension. Did he mention any specific reason in the application for the extension ?

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